

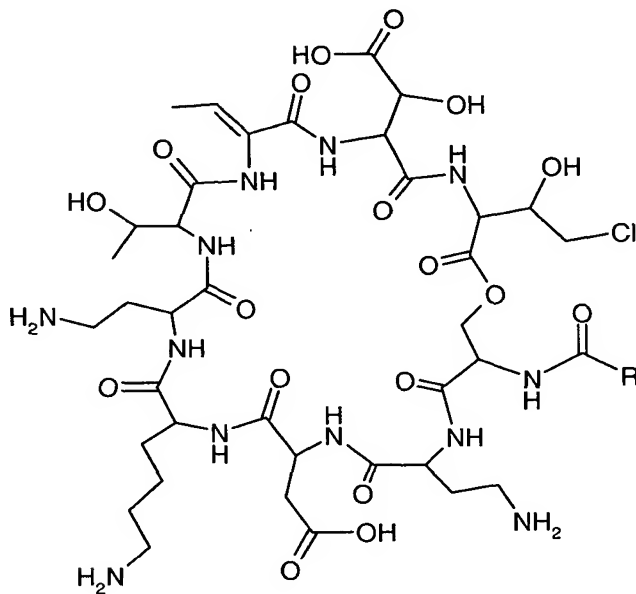


In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained herein.

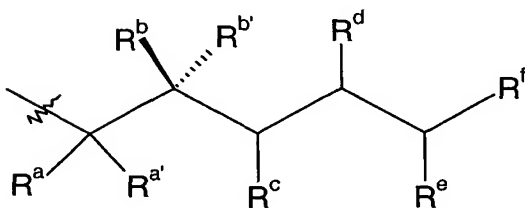
Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound represented by structure I



I

wherein R is



where

R^a and $R^{a'}$ are independently hydrogen or methyl, or either R^a or $R^{a'}$ is alkyl amino, taken together with R^b or $R^{b'}$ forms a six-membered cycloalkyl ring, a six-membered aromatic ring or a double bond, or taken together with R^c forms a six-membered aromatic ring;

R^b and $R^{b'}$ are independently hydrogen, halogen, or methyl, or either R^b or $R^{b'}$ is amino, alkylamino, α -acetoacetate, methoxy, or hydroxy provided that $R^{b'}$ is not

hydroxy when R^a, R^b, R^d, R^e are hydrogen, R^c is hydrogen and R^f is *n*-hexyl, *n*-octyl or *n*-decyl, or R^a, R^b, R^d, R^e are hydrogen, R^c is hydroxy and R^f is *n*-octyl, *n*-nonyl, or *n*-decyl;

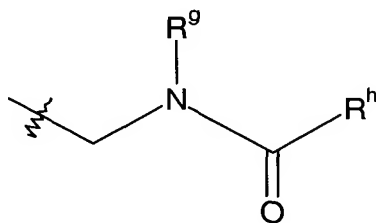
R^c is hydrogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, hydroxyalkoxy, or taken together with R^e forms a 6-membered aromatic ring or C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl ring;

R^d is hydrogen;

R^e is hydrogen, or taken together with R^f is a six-membered aromatic ring, C_5 - C_{14} alkoxy substituted six-membered aromatic ring, or C_5 - C_{14} alkyl substituted six-membered aromatic ring, and

R^f is C_8 - C_{18} alkyl, C_5 - C_{11} alkoxy, or biphenyl; or

R is

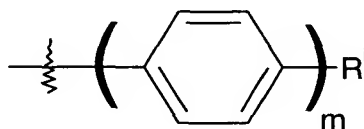


where

R^g is hydrogen, or C_1 - C_{13} alkyl, and

R^h is C_1 - C_{15} alkyl, C_4 - C_{15} alkoxy, $(C_1$ - C_{10} alkyl)phenyl, $-(CH_2)_n$ -aryl, or $-(CH_2)_n$ -(C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl), where $n = 1-2$; or

R is

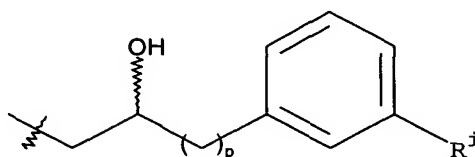


where

R^i is a hydrogen, halogen, or C_5 - C_8 alkoxy, and

m is 1, 2 or 3;

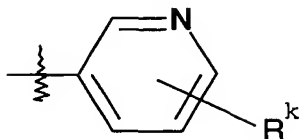
R is



where

R^j is C_5-C_{14} alkoxy or C_5-C_{14} alkyl, and $p = 0, 1$ or 2 ;

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R is



where

R^k is C_5-C_{14} alkoxy; or

R is $-(CH_2)-NR^m-(C_{13}-C_{18} \text{ alkyl})$, where R^m is H, $-CH_3$ or

$-C(O)CH_3$; and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.

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6. (Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising said pseudomycin compound or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof of Claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, buffer, or excipient.

7. (Amended) A method for treating a fungal infection in an animal in need thereof, comprising the steps of administering to said animal said pseudomycin compound or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof of Claim 2.

Please add the following new claims:

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--16. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising said pseudomycin compound or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, buffer, or excipient.--

--17. A method for treating a fungal infection in an animal in need thereof, comprising the steps of administering to said animal said pseudomycin compound or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof of Claim 1.--